IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method of ranking article identifiers of a result set from an implicit query implied from a user's current context, the method comprising:

> receiving an event concerning the user's current context, wherein the event comprises
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>> a user interaction with an article having content stored on a local client device,
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>> wherein the article is associated with at least one of a plurality of client
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>> applications;
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> analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's
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>> current context to extract ~~extracting~~ at least one keyword ~~from the event~~;
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> generating an implicit query based at least in part on the at least one keyword;
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> performing a search ~~of events~~ based at least in part on the implicit query to determine
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>> a result set, wherein the result set comprises one or more article identifiers
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>> associated with articles relevant to the implicit query; and
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> ranking the article identifiers.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a preference of a current user.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the preference of the current user is based at least in part on click-through data.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the preference of the current user is based at least in part on file type.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on meta-data associated with an article.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the meta-data comprises at least one of bolding, highlighting, italicizing, font color, or heading data.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a term frequency and a document frequency.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises determining a rank that is proportional to the log of a sum of a first constant plus the term frequency and inversely proportional to the log of a sum of a second constant plus the document frequency.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises determining a rank that is proportional to the log of a sum of a constant plus a term frequency and inversely proportional to an output of a mapping function that maps ranges of document frequency into constants.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on number data.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the number data comprises a number of letters in the keyword.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the number data comprises whether a keyword comprises numbers.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on capitalization data.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a number of sources from which the keyword was extracted.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a number of result sets in which the result appears.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the keywords are associated with keyword ranking scores.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on the keyword ranking scores.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises assigning a higher ranking to article identifiers associated with articles containing higher ranked keywords.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's current context to extract</u> ~~extracting~~ at least one keyword ~~from an event~~ comprises extracting a keyword from at least one of recently typed words, an entire document, a selected portion of a document, or words surrounding a cursor.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's current context to extract</u> <s>extracting</s> at least one keyword from an event comprises determining proper names.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein determining proper names comprises crawling at least one article.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of outputting article identifiers of a result set from an implicit query implied from a user's current context, the method comprising:

      receiving an event concerning the user's current context, wherein the event comprises

           a user interaction with an article <u>having content</u> stored on a local client device,

           wherein the article is associated with at least one of a plurality of client

           applications;

      <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's</u>

           <u>current context to extract</u> <s>extracting</s> at least one keyword <s>from the event</s>;

      generating an implicit query based at least in part on the at least one keyword;

      performing a search based at least in part on the implicit query to determine a result

           set, wherein the result set comprises one or more article identifiers associated

           with articles comprising the at least one keyword;

      filtering the result set based on a threshold; and

      outputting the article identifiers associated with the filtered result set.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the threshold comprises a number of keywords.

24. (Original) The method of claim 22, wherein the threshold comprises a minimum weighting score based at least in part on one or more of a number of keywords multiplier, a source multiplier, and a time multiplier.

25. (Original) The method of claim 22, further comprising determining a ranking score for each of the one or more articles identifiers.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising arranging the article identifiers based at least in part on ranking score.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable <u>storage </u>medium containing program code for ranking article identifiers of a result set from an implicit query implied from a user's current context, the program code comprising:

      program code for receiving an event concerning the user's current context, wherein

            the event comprises a user interaction with an article <u>having content </u>stored on

            a local client device, wherein the article is associated with at least one of a

            plurality of client applications;

      program code for <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event</u>

            <u>concerning the user's current context to extract </u>~~extracting~~ at least one

            keyword ~~from the event~~;

      program code for generating an implicit query based at least in part on the at least one

            keyword;

      program code for performing a search ~~of events~~ based at least in part on the implicit

            query to determine a result set, wherein the result set comprises one or more

            article identifiers associated with articles relevant to the implicit query; and

program code for ranking the article identifiers.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a preference of a current user.

29. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 28, wherein the preference of the current user is based at least in part on click-through data.

30. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 28, wherein the preference of the current user is based at least in part on file type.

31. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on meta-data associated with an article.

32. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 31, wherein the meta-data comprises at least one of bolding, highlighting, italicizing, font color, or heading data.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a term frequency and a document frequency.

34. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 33, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises determining a rank that is proportional to the log of the sum of a first constant plus the term frequency and inversely proportional to the log of the sum of a second constant plus the document frequency.

35. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises determining a rank that is proportional to the log of the sum of a constant plus a term frequency and inversely proportional to the output of a mapping function that maps ranges of document frequency into constants.

36. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on number data.

37. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 36, wherein the number data comprises a number of letters in the keyword.

38. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 36, wherein the number data comprises whether a keyword comprises numbers.

39. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on capitalization data.

40. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a number of sources from which the keyword was extracted.

41. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on a number of result sets in which the result appears.

42. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 27, wherein the keywords are associated with keyword ranking scores.

43. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 42, wherein ranking the article identifiers is based at least in part on the keyword ranking scores.

44. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 43, wherein ranking the article identifiers comprises assigning a higher ranking to article identifiers associated with articles containing higher ranked keywords.

45. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 27, wherein <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's current context to extract</u> ~~extracting~~ at least one keyword ~~from an event~~ comprises extracting a keyword from at least one of recently typed words, an entire document, a selected portion of a document, or words surrounding a cursor.

46. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 27, wherein <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event concerning the user's current context to extract</u> ~~extracting~~ at least one keyword ~~from an event~~ comprises determining proper names.

47. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 46, wherein determining proper names comprises crawling at least one article.

48. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium containing program code for outputting article identifiers from a result set from an implicit query implied from a user's current context, the program code comprising:

> program code for receiving an event concerning the user's current context, wherein
>> the event comprises a user interaction with an article <u>having content</u> stored on

a local client device, wherein the article is associated with at least one of a

plurality of client applications;

program code for <u>analyzing the content of the article associated with the event</u>

<u>concerning the user's current context to extract</u> ~~extracting~~ at least one

keyword from the event;

program code for generating an implicit query based at least in part on the at least one

keyword;

program code for performing a search based at least in part on the implicit query to

determine a result set, wherein the result set comprises one or more article

identifiers associated with articles comprising the at least one keyword;

program code for filtering the result set based on a threshold; and

program code for outputting the article identifiers associated with the filtered result

set.

49. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 48, wherein the

threshold comprises a number of keywords.

50. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 48, wherein the

threshold comprises a minimum weighting score based at least in part on one or more of a

number of keywords multiplier, a source multiplier, and a time multiplier.

51. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 48, further

comprising determining a ranking score for each of the one or more articles identifiers.

52. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable <u>storage</u> medium of claim 51, further comprising arranging the article identifiers based at least in part on ranking score.

53. (Currently Amended) A method of ranking article identifiers of a result set from an implicit query implied from a user's current context, the method comprising:

       receiving a contextual event concerning the user's current context, the event

            comprising a user's modification of a file <u>having content</u> stored on a local

            client device;

       <u>analyzing the content of the file stored on the local client device to extract</u> ~~extracting~~

            at least one keyword ~~from the contextual event~~;

       generating an implicit query based at least in part on the at least one keyword

            <u>extracted from the file</u>;

       performing a search based at least in part on the implicit query to determine a result

            set, wherein the result set comprises one or more article identifiers associated

            with articles comprising the at least one keyword;

       determining a ranking score for the one or more article identifiers based on one or

            more of: user preference data, click-through data, file type, meta-data, term

            frequency, inverse document frequency, number data, capitalization data,

            proper names, number of sources, and number of queries; and

       ranking the one or more article identifiers in the result set based on the ranking score.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the article is a document on the client device, and wherein the event comprises an addition of words to the document.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the article is a document on the client device, and wherein the event comprises a placement of a cursor near words in the document.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the article is associated with one client application selected from a group consisting of a word processing program, a spreadsheet program, a presentation program, an e-mail program, an instant messenger program, and a database program.